

Mini Buds

Supplies Needed:

(all yardages based on 40" usable fabric)

~1 Mini Charm Pack *or* (17) 2.5" assorted squares

~1/2 yard solid background fabric

~1/8 yard fabric for petals

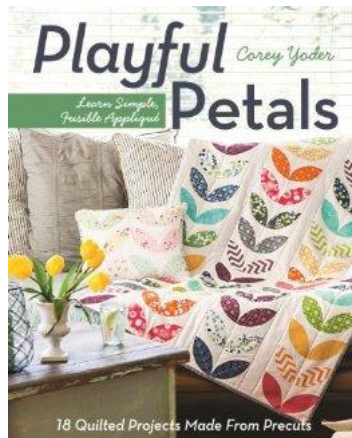
~1/4 yard binding fabric

~1/4 yard lightweight paper backed fusible web*

~20" x 20" piece of backing fabric

~20" x 20" piece of batting

*I use HeatnBond® Lite



Mini Buds is a companion pattern to my book *Playful Petals*. In the book you will find all of my techniques for fusible appliqué.

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Finished Quilt Size: 16" x 16"

Mini Buds
a *Playful Petals* Freebie

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Cutting Instructions

wof=width of fabric

17 Mini Charm Squares

- Cut each square in half to create (34) $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles

Solid Background Fabric

- Cut 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{wof}$, subcut into (27) rectangles $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
- Cut 1 strip $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \text{wof}$, subcut into (26) rectangles $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$
- Cut 1 strip $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times \text{wof}$, subcut into (26) rectangles $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$
- Cut 2 squares $3\frac{5}{8}''$, cut diagonally once to make 4 triangles
- Cut 2 squares $6\frac{3}{4}''$, cut diagonally twice to make 8 triangles

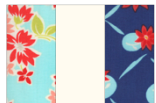
Binding Fabric

- Cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \text{wof}$, sew together to form continuous binding

Piecing Instructions

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance

1. Sew together the $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ print and solid rectangles as illustrated. Press to the print. Units will measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.



Make 13
Print/Solid/Print
Sections



Make 7
Solid/Print/Solid
Sections

2. Cut each unit in half to create (40) $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ patchwork rectangles.



26 units

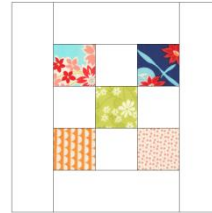


14 units

3. Sew together the patchwork rectangles to form 9 patches as illustrated. Nest seams and press away from center. Make 13.

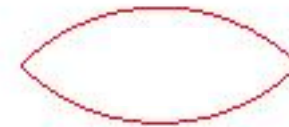
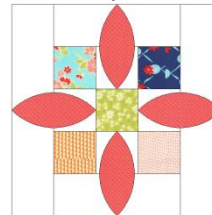


4. Sew a $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ background rectangle to the top and bottom of each 9 patch. Press away from center. Sew a $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangle to the top and bottom of each unit. Press away from center. Make (13) $4\frac{1}{4}''$ squares.



Create the Appliqué

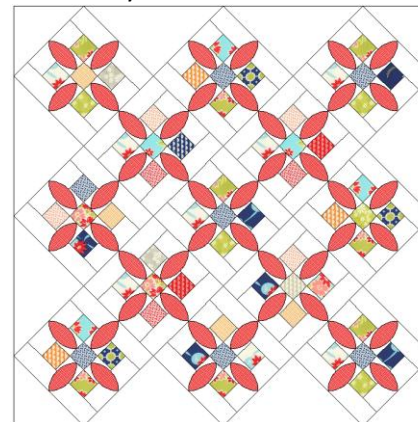
Use the petal pattern to create 52 petals. All of the information to construct these petals and complete the appliqué can be found in my book Playful Petals published by C&T Publishing.



Petal Template

Complete the Quilt

Sew together the blocks and large triangles in diagonal rows. Press the seams in adjacent rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together. Press the seams in one direction. Sew the small triangles to the corners. Press away from the center.



Prepare a quilt sandwich using the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and bind using the prepared binding.